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Indiana Receives 21st Consecutive Achievement Award

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STATEHOUSE –State Auditor Suzanne Crouch is pleased to announce that for the twenty-first consecutive year, the State of Indiana has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for Indiana’s 2013 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

“The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting,” said Auditor Crouch. “This represents the dedication and commitment my office – and all of Indiana – has to the transparency and accuracy of Indiana’s finances and accountability to Hoosier taxpayers.”

The CAFR was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

“Indiana’s CAFR has a direct impact on our state’s credit rating and fiscal outlook, which in turn affect our job creation and business development. The award is a great honor, and I sincerely thank all those in my office and every state agency who made it possible.”

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL and Washington, D.C.

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Appointed in 2014 as Indiana’s 56th State Auditor, Suzanne Crouch serves as the state’s chief financial officer. Prior to becoming State Auditor, Crouch served eight years as the state representative for House District 78 in Evansville.